

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Franz LAERMER  
Serial No. : 10/519,724  
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE AND SYSTEM FOR ETCHING  
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES USING THIS DEVICE  
Examiner : Rakesh Dhingra  
Group Art Unit : 1792  
Customer No. : 26646

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND**

SIR:

Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application an Amendment.

This is also a Petition To Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from September 16, 2008 to October 16, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$130.00 for the one-month extension by credit card, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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